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Dear Ms. Dixon, ELS Manager:

I am a student at Rosemary Clarke Middle School My name is Natalie Claire Lobato and I am in eighth grade.

I am writing in concern of the nuclear waste that may be stored at Yucca Mountain. As well as the transportation of the waste on Nevada's buisiest highway.

I feel that this should not be done because it could and probably will end up harming the people of Nevada. It could harm the wild life and even the food supply if there were to be spill. We could all be affected by this in the years to come.

In our science class we have learned the side affects of exposure to radiation, such as cancer, birth defects, death, soil contamination, and water contamination.

If you must do this you need to pan it out extra carefully.

Student at Rosemary Clarke Middle School, Natalie Claire Lobato

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